ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

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METHOD FOR ACCESS BY SERVER-SIDE COMPONENTS
USING UNSUPPORTED COMMUNICATION PROTOCOLS
THROUGH PASSTHROUGH MECHANISM

10   A method is presented for obtaining information from
a client for the benefit of a server using a particular
communication protocol that the server does not
implement. A primary server receives a client-generated
request, and the primary server sends a first request to
15   a secondary server as part of the processing of the
client-generated request. While processing the first
request, the secondary server determines a need for data
obtainable from a client application that supports user
interaction using a communication protocol for which the
20   secondary server is not configured to implement. The
secondary server sends a second request to the primary
server for obtaining data that results from using the
communication protocol. The secondary server
subsequently receives the resulting data and continues to
25   process the first request using the resulting data, after
which the secondary server returns a response for the
first request to the primary server.